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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3220

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PL

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF AIR TRANSPORT

REF: STATE 189178

1. REFTEL REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE ATTACHED TO THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATIONS OF JUN 18 TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. THE PROTOCOL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICES OF THE MFA HAVE, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE TO HAVE THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR (OR THE CHARGE IN HIS ABSENCE) AND THE MINISTER OR VICE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION. MFA POINTS OUT THAT THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF JULY 19, 1972, WAS BETWEEN THEN-AMBASSADOR STOESSEL AND THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD ALLOW A FORMAL SIGNING CEREMONY, PROBABLY WITH VICE MINISTER PIETRASZEK, WHO INITIALED THE AGREEMENT ON JUNE 18, SIGNING FOR POLAND. THE POLES HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO TELL US WHEN THE SIGNING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THIS EVENT.

3. WE HAVE TOLD MFA THAT OUR CONCERN IS THAT THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE CONSTITUTES A VALID AND UNEQUIVOCAL CHANGE OF THE 1972 AGREEMENT AND THAT WE WOULD CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO SEE WHETHER AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS, WITH SIGNING CEREMONY, WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. WE
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HAVE TENTATIVELY TOLD MFA THAT THE 1972 LETTERS

REPRESENTED AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN HEADS OF DELEGATIONS
SIGNING THE AGREEMENT, AND THAT AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC
NOTES WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MODIFY THE AGREEMENT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WE CAN AGREE TO POLISH PROPOSAL,
AND IF SO, ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THE LETTER SHOULD
BE IDENTICAL TO THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE APPENDED TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION?
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